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DOROTHY NESBIT, Terra Bella 4-H club, is shown above with her sister's registered Suffolk ewe that came up with quadruplets a couple of weeks ago. This ewe has produced two previous sets of triplets, which could be sort of a record. Rovida Nesbit, who is carrying the ewe as a Terra Bella club 4-H project, is a student at Fresno State college; Dorothy, a Porterville high school student, has three registered Southdown ewes and three rams, plus a number of lambs, including two sets of twins, born on George Washington's birthday, and named George, Martha, Marty and Georgia. (Farm Tribune photo)

Suffolk Ewe Comes Up With Quadruplets As She "Gives All" For Benefit Of 4-H Club Project

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 21 — A registered Suffolk ewe on the Roy Nesbit ranch south of Porterville is giving something better than full cooperation to the 4-H program, for after two sets of triplets in a row, she now comes up with quadruplets.

The ewe belongs to Rovida Nesbit, a student at Fresno State college, and a member of the Terra Bella 4-H club, who has 11 head of ewes and 10 lambs at present, with three more ewes ready to lamb.

Although in her first year of 4-H work in Tulare county, Miss

Nesbit is in her ninth year of 4-H membership, being a charter member of the "Hill Billys" 4-H club at Granada, in the San Fernando valley; she was a Los Angeles county 4-H All-Star in 1956, and has been

Rovida Nesbit active in Hi-4-H.

And with a ewe that produces triplets and quadruplets, her project book must be impressive indeed.

Actually, there are two sheep projects at the Nesbit ranch, for Dorothy Nesbit, a student at Porterville high school and a member of the Terra Bella 4-H club also has sheep — both rams and ewes, plus six lambs, including two sets of twins.

And while her ewes are not as prolific as the one owned by her sister, Dorothy's ewe must have an eyes for publicity, for the two sets of twins were born on Washington's birthday; they have been named, naturally, George, Martha,

Georgia and Marty.

In addition to sheep, Dorothy completed a turkey project this year, selling out for the Thanksgiving market. She is also in home economics, and is serving as a junior leader; she is in her fifth year of 4-H work, starting in the Granada club.

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PAUL ZIMMERMAN, sports editor of the Los Angeles Times, who will present awards to California champions at annual Banquet of Champions that will be held in Porterville, March 30, under sponsorship of the Porterville Quarterback club.



RITA FERGUSON, right, of the New City Cleaners, Porterville, presents the weekly Silver Bonus award of \$5.00 to Dolores Turnbo, of Porterville, however, Mrs. Turnbo missed on the bonus of \$40 because she had not made a purchase in a Silver Bonus store on Tuesday — Silver Bonus day in Porterville. This makes the Silver Bonus pot \$65.00 for next week, but in order to qualify for the bonus, you must have a sales slip from a Silver Bonus store, dated next Tuesday. Please turn to this week's Silver Bonus pages in this issue of The Farm Tribune; read the weekly offers by Silver Bonus stores — then shop these stores Tuesday. You might be \$65 richer by so doing. (Hammond photo)

CHAMPIONS WILL COME TO BANQUET

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 21 — A list of California champions that looks like a "Who's Who In Sports" was announced this week for the third annual Banquet of Champions that is set for Saturday evening, March 30, in the Porterville high school cafeteria, sponsored by the Porterville Quarterback club.

Accepting invitations are: Patricia "Pet" McCormick, three time gold medal Olympic diving champion and perhaps the greatest woman athlete in America today; Bob Gutowski, 15-foot pole vaulter from Occidental college; Jon Arnett, USC All-American football player; Elroy "Crazy Legs" Hirsch, one of the all-time great Los Angeles Rams; Don Doll, USC coach and former professional football player;

Sam "Wahoo" Crawford, newest (Continued on Page 10)

All Quiet This Week On The Avenue

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 21 — All is quiet along the avenue this week, in spite of the fact that a city election is coming up in just short of two weeks, however, the junior chamber of commerce has invited city council candidates to appear at a meeting tonight at Gang Sue's and tell about their plans if elected.

There is new construction underway. Remodeling work has started at 524 North Main for a swank restaurant and cocktail lounge that will be operated by Al Soares; Gang Sue has started construction on a Jade room that will tie in with his present Tea Garden, and Bob Lutz is moving dirt around at East Bellevue and Main to add to his professional center.

National Guard recruiting program is going just so-so; 18 men signed up; a total of 35 needed to bring the Porterville unit up to full strength. The enlistment drive will continue until the end of March. So far, it looks like the National Guard publicity man leaves something to be desired.

Report from the Porterville Youth Coordinating council is that a full-time recreation director is needed in the city of Porterville; A. L. Ferguson is heading the committee on this. Might be a difference of opinion in some (Continued on page 10)

MEMORIAL DIST. ELECTION IS NEXT TUESDAY

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 21 — Voters of the Porterville Memorial district; consolidated polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Running without opposition for re-election to the district board are: Ted Cornell and Barney Richardson, Porterville, and Bill Wood, Springville. Voters have been mailed a sample ballot and a notice as to their polling place.

ASPARAGUS MOVEMENT SLOW

COTTON CENTER, Mar. 21 — Although some asparagus is being cut in this area, the crop is moving slowly. It is stated that ground has not warmed up sufficiently, as yet, to really bring the crop along.



EZRA TAFT BENSON, seated, secretary of agriculture in the cabinet of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, told 600 ranchers in Fresno Tuesday night that a permanent and sound solution to the problems of agriculture must come from research and education designed to lower costs of production, improve marketing methods, expand markets, and keep agricultural products on a competitive basis. With Secretary Benson is Rolland Killian, of Springville, head of the California Turkey Advisory board. The Fresno meeting — a Salute to Agriculture, was sponsored by the Central Valley Empire association. Tribune photo

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE SAYS RESEARCH, EDUCATION BASE FOR SOUND AGRICULTURE

By Bill Rodgers

FRESNO, Mar. 21 — In his customary straightforward and honest manner, Ezra Taft Benson, secretary of agriculture, Tuesday night, told farmers that the permanent and sound solutions to the problems of agriculture lie in lower costs of production, expanded markets, improved varieties and breeds, better marketing and merchandising methods, and efficient production that allows sale at competitive prices — objectives that are being accomplished through education and research in the field of agriculture.

The secretary was principal speaker at a Salute to Agriculture dinner, sponsored by the Central Valley Empire association, in the Rainbow ballroom, Fresno. About 50 persons attended from Tulare county.

Mr. Benson said that the acreage reserve of the soil bank program must be used to dispose of surpluses, "but we must not lose sight of the fact that government agricultural programs are only temporary means to an end."

"A subsidized economy", he said, "weakens and demoralizes the people. I challenge you never

to lose the fundamental philosophies, the spirit of the pioneers, that has made the West what it is and gives us hope for the future."

The secretary said that he (Continued On Page 4)

SOIL BANK IS EXTENDED

VISALIA, Mar. 21 — Deadline for signing soil bank conservation reserve contracts is being extended to April 15. The new date does not affect the original deadlines on the acreage reserve phase of the soil bank plan.

JOE DOCTOR WILL SPEAK AT 38TH BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR AMERICAN LEGION POST 20 IN PORTERVILLE SATURDAY

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 21 — Joe Doctor, editor of The Exeter Sun and a past president of the Tulare County Historical society, will speak on local history at 38th birthday dinner for Post 20, The American Legion, at the Legion hall in Porterville, Saturday, at 7 o'clock.

Ferne Bain, head of a Legion Auxiliary committee that is in charge of the party, says a real "he-man" menu is planned and that entertainment will be provided by two high school vocal groups: The Stardusters—Nadine Coates, Beverly Bynum and Arlene Mishler, and the Blue Tones — David Rymer, Emmett Edsell, Raymond Chandler and Neil Eddy.

Invited to the party are Legion members and their wives, and Auxiliary members and their husbands.

Master-of-ceremonies for the evening will be a former post commander, Art Falconer; others on

the arrangements committee are: Ann Reece, Donna Jackson, Blanca Wagner, Martie Isch, Mattie Ann Hardway, Imogene Hawthorne, Mamie Saak, Mary Falconer, Sally Salisbury and Audrey Monroe.

RAY HUTCHINSON HONORED BY PTA

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 21 — Ray Hutchinson, chairman of the Porterville High School and College board of trustees, was honored by the high school and college PTA Monday evening, when he was presented with a PTA life membership.

Vandalia Plans Carnival Booth And Program

VANDALIA, Mar. 21 — Plans for a booth in the annual Tulare County 4-H carnival, set for April 27, will be made at a meeting of the Vandalia 4-H club, being held tonight, and tickets for the 4-H barbecue will be distributed.

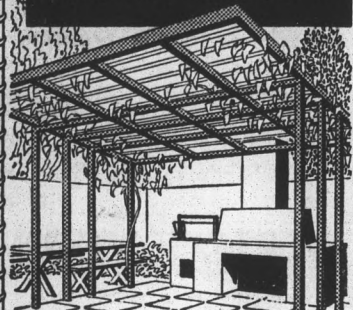
Reports will be heard on National 4-H week; the Sponsors' dinner and the 4-H Council picnic. Project reports and demonstrations are also planned for the meeting, according to Viola Meier, club reporter. Members, and parents, are urged to attend.



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CONCERT SERIES KICKOFF DINNER SUNDAY EVENING

PORTERVILLE, March 21 — Ticket sale for the 1957-58 Concert series in Porterville will be officially started at a kickoff dinner, at 5:30 p.m., Sunday at Gang Sue's. Selection of the musical features for the season will be made March 30; headquarters for the one-week ticket sale campaign is Hodgson's, in Porterville.

Ticket sale will not be limited, as was necessary in the past, since the new memorial auditorium provides adequate seating. Persons buying new season tickets, will receive a premium by also receiving a ticket for the Don Cossack chorus, that will appear April 4 as final group on the current series.

Captains heading the 1957-58 concert series sale are: Mildred Roberts, Myron Wilcox, Augusta Linneman, Leola Morrison, Mike Neufeld, Dick Parke, Grace Vaznaian, Gardner Wheeler, Ann Bussey, Pauline Aldridge, Helen Welles, of Porterville; Vera Zimmermann, Ducor; Virginia Rateleff, Springville; Pauline Barnes, Lindsay, and Eunice Wilcox, Strathmore.

Persons desiring season tickets should contact one of these persons, or stop at concert headquarters in Hodgson's.

Pleasant View 4-H Plans Money Raising Event

By Linda Lindgren
PLEASANT VIEW, Mar. 21 — The next money-raising event of the Pleasant View 4-H club will

NADINE COATES WINS LION ZONE SPEECH CONTEST

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 21 — Miss Nadine Coates, a Porterville High school speech student representing the Springville Lions club, last night won the zone public speaking at Springville last night over representatives from the Porterville, Strathmore and Lindsay clubs.

Miss Coates, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Coates, will compete in the regional contest on March 27 to be held at Alma's Ranch House near Mooney grove. Winners from three other zones will compete in the regional finals.

Another Porterville High School

be the sale of soda pop at the Pleasant View school track meet later this spring. This was decided at the club's last meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Judy Taggard. Minutes of the last meeting were read by secretary Loyd Beaver, and Frances Tomleich, treasurer, read the treasury report.

Under new business it was decided to have a project tour some time during Easter vacation.

An account of the sponsor's dinner was given by club leader, Mrs. L. Callison.

A demonstration, "How To Set a Table Properly", was given by Brenda Santry, Mary Ann Beaver and Jane Hamilton. Assisting were Billie Blackburn, Kathy Callison, Linda Henrique and Gil Beralta.

Camera Vagabonds To Present Color Slide Show March 28

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 21 — The Camera Vagabonds of Porterville will present their Sixth Annual Show of Color Slides at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Mar. 28, at the High School cafeteria.

This year's presentation will feature pictures taken in the Hawaiian Islands by Elmer Hubbell and pictures taken by B. H. Grismer on a recent trip to South America where he, with Mrs. Grismer visited extensively in Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia, and Brazil, including the vast region drained by the Amazon. Mr. Grismer has outstanding pictures of primitive areas in this part of South America.

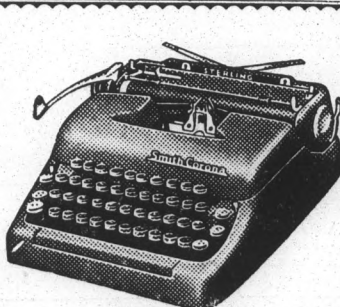
BAND UNIFORM DRIVE CONTINUES

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 21 — The Porterville High school drive to secure new band uniforms is in its final stages, Director Frank Shaffer reported today, and the order may be placed soon. Persons, firms and organizations who have pledged to assist in the purchase of uniforms now are being sent bills, Shaffer said. Cost of a new uniform will be \$70, and checks should be made payable to the Band Uniform fund. Payments are accepted at the district accounting office at 735 West Olive Street, or may be mailed.

student, Dennis Boyles, represented the Porterville club in the zone contest, and was awarded a tie for second place. Each contestant received wood base trophies with Lions International insignia mounted on top.

Mrs. LaRae King and Kenneth Roe were coaches of the local contest entries who had won the right to enter the zone finals in contests held before their home clubs.

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Noted: R. M. January will soon open a furniture store near Jones corner — an auction sales yard in the planning stage — Paul P. Tinsley is the new Strout Realty representative here — LaVerne Dunn and son, Lewis, of ABC Top and Awning Works busy with order for new type aluminum awning — 43 different colors on the ceiling at George Heard's place — the better to display fixtures to the class trade", sez George. — Ronald Ekman's watch repair salon — like entering an old southern mansion — Glen Mehaffey, the ever smiling prop. of popular Gig's, baking up supply of Pizza for the "take out trade" — The Logan Nursery getting ready for grand opening — the blue color on the Memorial Auditorium is beginning to fade — another rollaway house completed on the Alley lot. Wm. Paul Alley to you newcomers.

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More than 100,000 California anglers have purchased fishing licenses already this year.

NAVEL ORANGE HARVEST NEAR COMPLETION

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 21 — Harvest of Navel oranges in Central California is now more than three-fourths complete, the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service states. Only a small portion of the Southern California crop has moved to date.

Weather conditions during February were generally favorable for the development of California citrus, it is stated.

Poultry Institute At Davis April 2

DAVIS, Mar. 21 — "Down To Earth Facts For 1957" and "Looking Ahead 20 Years To Environmental Control", will be featured subjects at a poultry institute set for the Davis campus, April 2. The program, to which all poultrymen are invited, starts at 9:30 a.m. and continues through the day.

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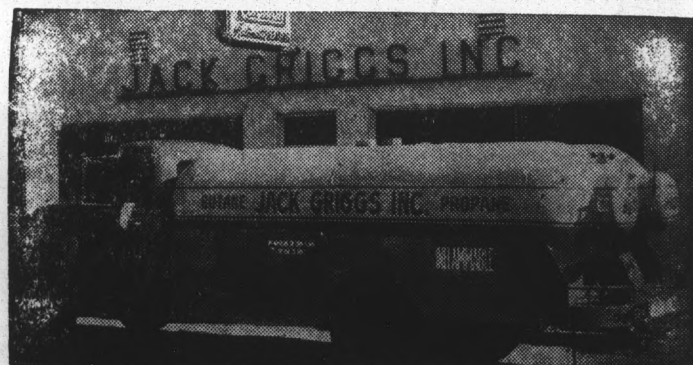
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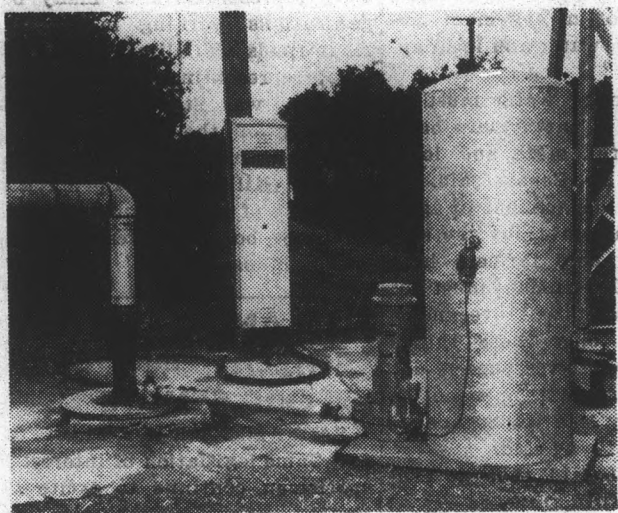
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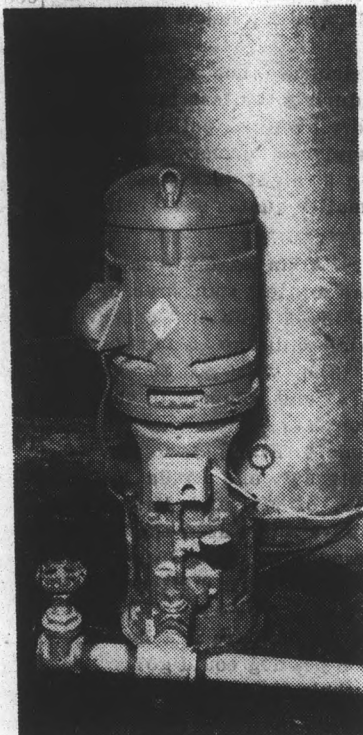
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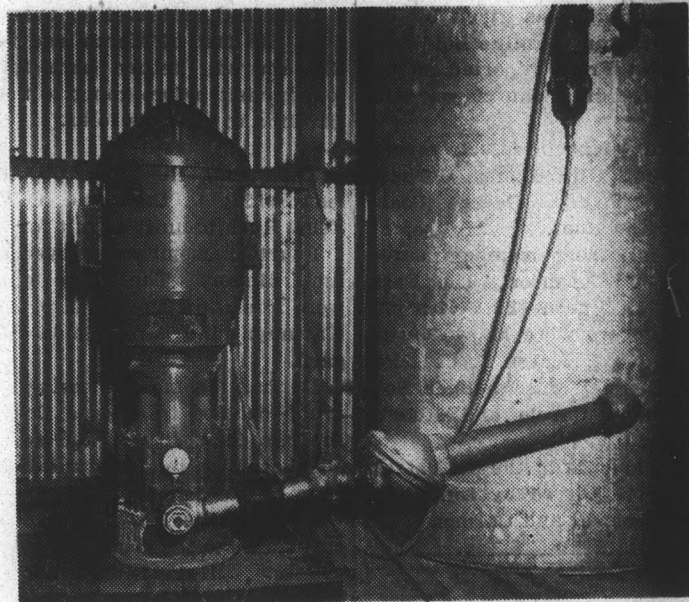
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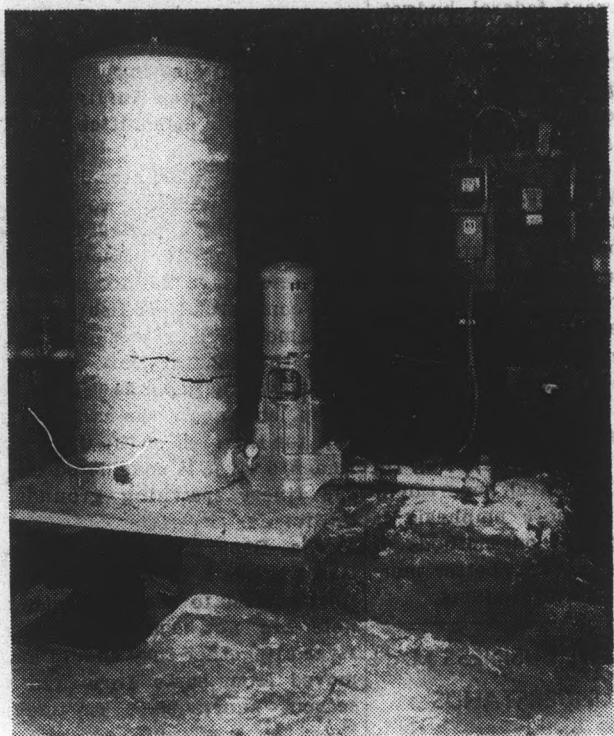
STARK BROTHERS, near Lindsay, have this one horsepower Jacuzzi Deeprime Jet, installed in the same well with a 15 horsepower submersible pump, to furnish water for house and yard. The Jacuzzi jet is set at 168 feet.



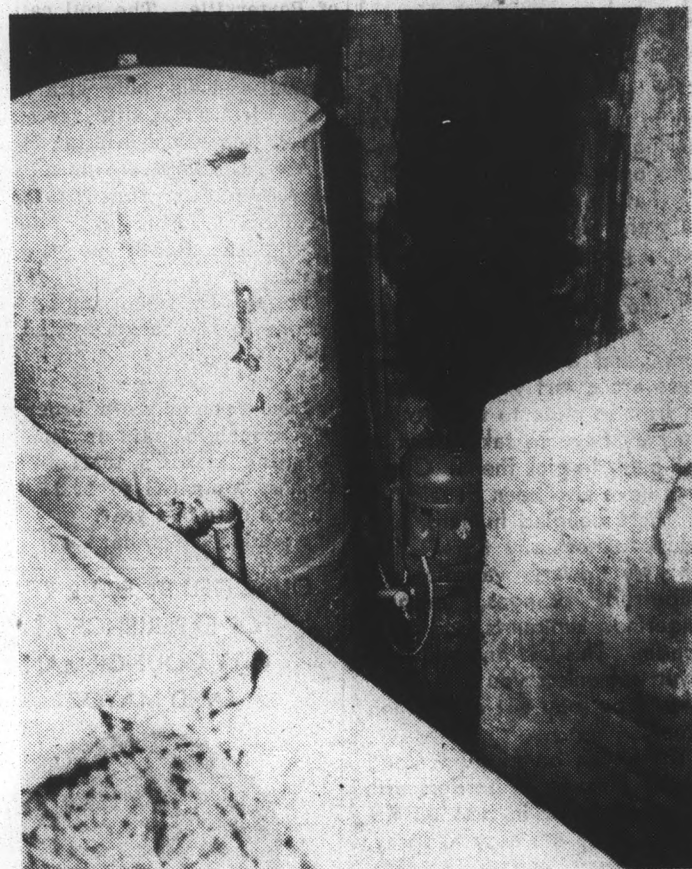
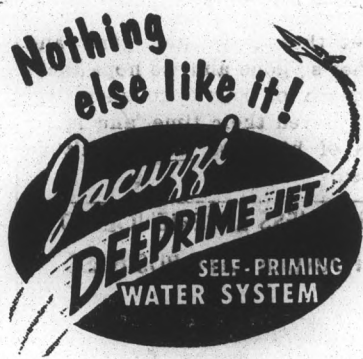
GENE FALLERT, near Strathmore, uses a three horsepower Jacuzzi Multi-stage Jet to provide water for 3,000 chickens, a small orchard, lawn, and house. Jet is set at 160 feet.



FRANK HASSEL depends on this three horsepower Jacuzzi Multi-stage Jet to provide water for his chicken ranch, family orchard, and home, near Strathmore. Jet is set at 168 feet.



JOHN FINK, Welcome district, has installed this two horsepower Jacuzzi Deeprime Jet, set at 168 feet, to provide water for house and yard. This Jacuzzi pump replaced a seven and one-half horsepower plunger pump and a one-half horsepower booster. The average pumping cost with the new Jacuzzi is less than 50 cents per month.



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News Of The SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY

By WINNIE GAGE

The March meeting of the Springville 4-H club was held in the Memorial building.

The main business was the rodeo at which time the club will operate a hotdog stand. The club also decided to enter a decorated car in the parade. Two members running for rodeo queen are Betty Gann and Veronica Findley.

Reports on the club's educational tour to the police department March 8 was given by Dolores Witt and Caroline Beinhorn. Leonard Frayo reported on the group attending church on Sunday.

Others giving project reports were Bent Gill, Bobby Gorham, Barbara Corjine, George Costa, and Gwenie Root.

The following members entertained their sponsors, The Farm Bureau, on March 12: With musical numbers were Mary Powell, Gwenie Root, Karen Skiles, Pat Porter, Renney Masonheimer, Bobby Gorham, Carole and Rodney Avery.

Refreshments in the St. Patrick theme were served by Linda Babineau, Dolores and Carmen Witt,

Carole and Rodney Avery. Group singing ended the meeting.

4-H Club Reporter
CAROLE AVERY

Mrs. Pat Brittan of Santa Monica, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Graham of Parks Air Base, were last week's guests of their mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCutcheon.

Ollie Graham leaves for overseas duty the last of March and Mrs. Graham will return here for a longer visit before going to South Carolina to visit his folks.

The Springville Hobby Club met last Friday in the home of Mrs. Ethel Rush to quilt a quilt for her.

Fourteen members enjoyed potluck dinner. The three guests were Mrs. Ann Moran, Mrs. Ruth Matrauga and Mrs. Golda Haggard.

During business meeting the group decided to enter a float in the parade April 13, and several members plan to attend the Hobby show in Los Angeles April 5 to 14.

Miss Lucille Higgins read several verses to the group. The April meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Gwen Myrick in Porterville, and it is hat day.

The Tule River Houndsmen Association met in the Memorial building Friday night, Mar. 15.

Business meeting was conducted by the new president, Otis Connor, of Porterville. The roll call was answered by 28 members. It was voted to send dues to the state council and also help with Golden Oaks Field Trial with representatives attending a meeting May 7.

Also, the local Houndsmen will have their third annual field trial on Sunday, Apr. 21, following Springville Rodeo at the Gill arena.

Coffee and doughnuts were served to the members and families.

Last weekend storm brought .60 of an inch of rain in this area, bringing season's total to 10.55 inches, compared to 19.25 inches on this date last year.

Nadine Coates, daughter of Mr.

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Vote Tuesday, April 2

Secretary of

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would not be subject to pressures to paint either a brighter or darker picture than the facts show exists in agriculture. He said last year government-held surplus products were cut, that farm income rose three per cent over the previous year, and five per cent above the low of December 1955. He said that 1956 marked the first peace-time year since 1947 in which farm income has risen.

Farm exports are now at an all-time high, Mr. Benson said. The peak has been passed in the storage of Commodity Credit Corporation surplus; 1956 CCC holdings were \$1.3 billion below peak holdings.

"Agriculture has had difficult times during the last few years", he said. "With a policy of rigid price supports, farmers have worked in a straight jacket, faced by ever-smaller quotas and shrinking

and Mrs. Allan Coates, won in the speakers' contest sponsored by the by the Lions Club in Springville Memorial building Monday evening. She will go to Visalia March 28 and compete in the district contest.

Theodore Frost, son of Mrs. Edna Starner, and Linda Ketter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gage, have announced the date of their wedding to be June 15 in Church of Christ in Porterville.

Do you think there is a heaven Where a pet dog could go? When their time on earth is over, We would like to think 'twas so.

So are the thoughts of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gage over the death of the family pet bird dog "Pokey" who was nearly fourteen years old. "Pokey" was a friend to everyone. Children were equally as fond of him as he was of them. About twenty of Gage's grandchildren played with him from the time they could sit on his back for a ride. He guarded them when they went near the road or if they went swimming, fishing or hiking Pokey was along to see no harm came to them and on a few occasions warned them of danger from snakes.

But those days are gone and "Pokey's" gone and we hope there is a place for dogs to go when they have served their time, and memories of his good deeds can't be erased.

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CITY COUNCIL

— Vote April 2 —

markets, following the path of least resistance down the road to government domination and socialized agriculture.

"Socialism will work only in Heaven where it is not needed", Mr. Benson said, "and in hell where they already have it. Democracy brings equality in liberty; socialism brings equality in restraint."

In discussing the importance of water, Mr. Benson said that President Eisenhower, in setting up a cabinet committee on water resources, said that the best possible use must be made of every drop of water that falls on our soil, or that can be extracted from the oceans. To do this, Mr. Benson said, three kinds of management are necessary, soil, water and local application.

The problem of water must be dealt with on a partnership basis between federal, state and local governments, Mr. Benson said.

Role of the department of agriculture, it was stated by the secretary, is to help farmers help themselves. "Government must not dominate or dictate; government must attempt only those things the people themselves cannot do; government programs must not be such that they lead to dependence on government", he said.

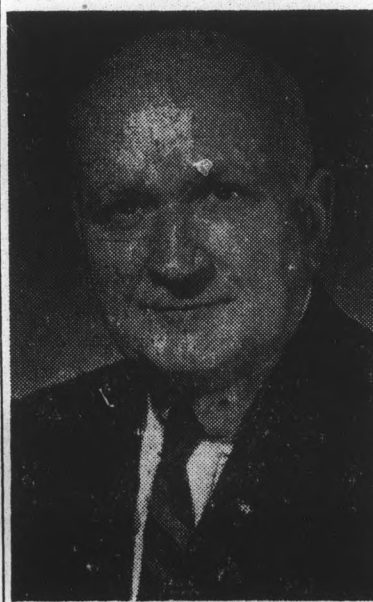
Mr. Benson said that government purchase programs represent sound self help, for they meet an immediate need and are not permanent. He said that marketing agreements and work of farm co-operatives are sound, but that research and education represent the best long-term program to assure the freedom of farmers.

In the current federal budget, \$5.3 billion dollars has been allotted to agriculture, Mr. Benson said, stating that this large amount is necessary to pay costs now to bring agriculture out of the troubles caused by a war program that was continued for 10 years after the war and that resulted in production of great surpluses and a depressed condition in agriculture.

He emphasized that current programs are only temporary measures designed to meet immediate problems.

Mr. Benson said that production research has outrun marketing research, and that in the department of agriculture more emphasis is now being placed on methods of better marketing and better merchandising of farm products.

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— Vote April 2 —

He listed such things as frozen foods, powdered milk, powdered fruit and vegetables, dehydrated potatoes, dried eggs, improved storage methods, and development of wholesale food centers in metropolitan areas as more efficient wholesale outlets, as well as other work as examples of what is being done in the field of better marketing.

He said that progress is being made in the concept that responsibility for the farm program lies with the people. He praised the work of various segments of California agriculture in their self-help programs.

Presented at the dinner meeting were representatives of many organizations working in the various fields of California agriculture; representing Sunkist Growers Inc., was Stanley Trueblood, manager of the Tulare County Fruit Exchange, Porterville; Roland Killian, of Springville, chairman of the California Turkey Advisory board, represented the turkey industry.

FISH AND GAME LEGISLATION BEFORE SENATE

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 21 — Fish and Game legislation of interest to sportsmen continue to excite attention at Sacramento.

One of the most controversial measures (Senate Bill 525 — Sutton) will be heard shortly by the Senate Fish and Game committee. The bill would prohibit fishing nets in the Sacramento river upstream from Carquinez. A similar bill was taken up by the Assembly committee on Fish, and Game last week and after a three-hour hearing lasting until midnight the bill was finally referred to an interim committee for further study.

According to Senator J. Howard Williams of Tulare county, the Senate bill is expected to arouse an equally bitter dispute. The sportsmen have felt for some time that commercial net fishing in the Sacramento river was interfering with the natural flow of fish to the spawning grounds. This, they claim, endangers the salmon fishery, for the area of the upper Sacramento river is considered one of the finest spawning grounds in California.

The Department of Fish and Game appears to favor the measure at least to the extent that if nets are not removed from the river altogether they should be removed from some areas and the season shortened. Commercial fishermen condemn the measure as one which will destroy their present livelihood.

The question of increased fees for fishing and hunting licenses is also soon to be heard, said Senator Williams, a member of the Senate committee on fish and game. The sportsmen's organizations have made some recommendations for reduced spending by the department but the whole question is due to be heard by the legislative committee and unless there is some curtailment of expenditure an increase in fees will be the only solution.

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By John



'Tis spring again with the fashion designers bursting forth showing special designs for special people. We thought it only fair that we announce our special plants designed for equally special people. This week we'll preview ones for short people.

In the eating department we have pears, apricots, apples, plums, and a peach or two. These are dwarf varieties bearing fruit so close to the ground you may have to take off your high heels to pick them. Citrus trees have also been developed for short coupled humans, and include almost any type. You can try dwarf varieties of grapefruit, oranges, lemons, tangerines, kumquats, and calomondin. This last one you may never eat unless you grow your own. You may not eat it then either.

These can be planted along the back fence, in borders with ornamentals, or in tubs on the patio. They are easy to spray, easy to prune, and easy to gather the fruit from. Besides, standing along side these full grown six foot trees will give even the shorter person a feeling of height unknown with conventional trees.

Florabunda roses may also have been designed for the short gardener. These produce lots of color yet never grow up out of reach. In fact they require very little attention in spite of their blooming continuously. Sort of a no squat, no stoop, no spray plant.

We should mention the other dwarfs like juniper, phlox, petunias, cotoneaster, pine, and flowering almonds... also charge accounts for the short gardener. Remember too we're a Silver Bonus store. Doesn't cost you any extra and you might win a buck. Best slogan, we think, says "I like to trade in Porterville so the merchants' wives will have enough money to trade in Bakersfield." How about that?

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LET'S GET THE JOB DONE

The decision has been made.

Trustees of the Porterville Union High School and College district have decided to ask us voters to approve a 50 cent tax for a period of five years, rather than a bond issue, to provide money to bring Porterville high school up to standard.

This was a sound decision; we believe that a "pay as you go" plan of financing in any public district brings maximum value in terms of product received for money expended.

And we must remember that regardless of method used — taxes or bonds — we, the people, pay the bill. With a special tax, we get full value for our money; with a bond, we get only partial value, for a considerable sum goes for interest on the bonds.

Sure, 50 cents adds money to our tax bill, but there's no need to kid ourselves about our high school and college problem as related to physical facilities. As a community, we have little to be proud of in the facilities that we are offering for the education of our youth.

It's considerably past time that we take care of a poor situation.

We will support the voting of the proposed 50 cent tax. In return, we expect members of the school board to make public a specific plan as to what the tax money will be spent for, and the priority of spending.

And we hope there will be no quibbling over minor details, as we have had in past school financing elections.

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WINTER POTATO PRODUCTION UP

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 21 — Production of winter potatoes is estimated at 6,905,000 hundred-weight, 31 per cent above the 1956 production, and 94 per cent above the 1949-55 average. Total figure was considerably reduced this month following acreage loss in Florida as the result of excessive rain.

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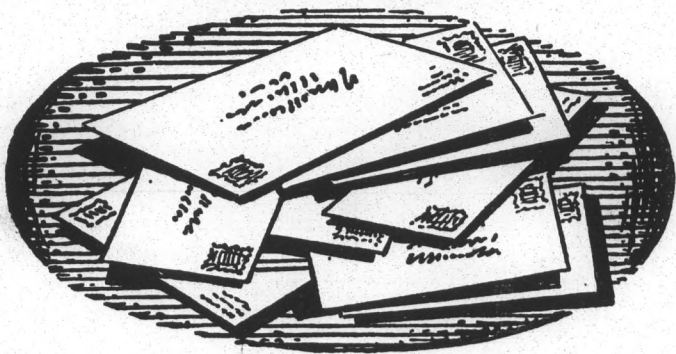
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By BILL RODGERS

SIDELIGHT ON the recent music festival at Porterville high school was the high praise for the new memorial auditorium. Music judges — and they were top flight — expressed the opinion that acoustics in the auditorium are well night perfect, in fact several directors, whose groups performed in the high school gym, plan to come back just to give members of their group a chance to hear how they sound in the auditorium. . . . And the artists appearing on the Porterville concert series have nothing but complimentary words concerning the auditorium. In fact the manager of the Chanteleers said that it is the finest he has seen — anywhere.

MAY WE again point out that a lot of money is being wasted in elections, simply because there are too many election days. In February, irrigation districts of the area held their elections; on March 26, the Porterville Memorial district will hold an election; on April 2, the City of Porterville will elect councilmen; on May 17, school districts will hold their elections, which means that in a period of three months, some voters will be expected to turn out four times. . . . And polls will be opened, election officials hired, notices sent out, and the other election details taken care of — four times. . . . Considerable time and money would be saved if elections were consolidated — possibly one big local election day for all the various districts and cities, say on the date of the June primary. . . . Sure, there would be a problem or two about who lived within boundaries of certain districts, but this could be worked out; all polls could be opened; the job could be done in one day, with one mailing to voters, with one set of election officials. . . . And along with this, boundaries of various special districts might well be changed to make them conform with precinct boundaries, or vice versa — a move that would greatly simplify the job of determining just who is eligible to vote in a given special district. . . . We believe that the entire business of elections is due for some study, and some overhauling.

NOT SO far out of line, perhaps, is the idea that instead of spending the vast sums of money that will be required to complete the California water plan, involving basically, the transportation of water from the northern area of the state into the southern area, that people be allowed to move to the water, rather than moving the water to the people. (If we wake up in the morning with a bullet between our eyes, the crime will no doubt have been committed by a southern California booster.) For, of course, development of

STUDENTS RANK HIGH IN MARINE EXAMINATION

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 21 — Ten Porterville college students who took the officer qualification tests administered by the United States Marine corps under its platoon leaders class program achieved excellent marks, according to a letter received by O. H. Shires, college director, from Capt. Charles R. Stephenson III of the Officer Procurement office in San Francisco.

"All ten of the students who took the exam came out above the average score achieved by the hundreds of college men we test annually at the various colleges and universities throughout the Northern California area", Capt. Stephenson said.

"Two of the men made scores

southern California is limited to water available. But if the state just let that limit exist, people would tend to move to the water, which, of course would bring development in other areas. . . . In the total picture, short, "local" movements of water might accomplish the necessary objective of utilizing the state's water, just as well, in the long run, as mass movement of water for practically the entire length of the state. . . . Of course, we're only dreaming. Who, in these modern times, would miss a chance to spend a few billion dollars worth of government money?

IN ANSWER to the question that we get several times daily, "Who are you going to vote for for Porterville city council?" we'll offer three words—Hodgson, Skilton, Hamilton.

which only a few men have reached since I have been on this type duty.

"This certainly is an indication of the high calibre instruction given at Porterville College", Capt. Stephenson concluded, "and should place your students in good stead in their future educational and career endeavors."

Students who took the screening test, Shires said, were Bill Bailey, Bill Gerhardt, Karl Longley, Jim Norton, Charles Roberts, Ed Young, F. E. Stephens, D. O. Clark, R. L. Humphrey, and H. E. Townsend.

Cornelia Adams Oil Paintings Shown At Bank

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 21 — Exhibit of oil paintings by Mrs. Cornelia Adams, of Porterville, is now being shown at the Security First National bank in Porterville.

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This rain will cut up the mountain grades so bad that lumber hauling from the mills may be at an end for this season.

Arthur Young is clearing the ground for a big barn here.

All signs point to the fact that the Dillonwood company intends to operate on a big scale, and this will be good news for everyone along the Tule.

There is a feeling among a good many along the Tule that J. M. Aiken ought to be the new road overseer for this section under Supervisor McFarland. Mr. Aiken has teamed on these roads for 25 years and knows every ravine and turn in them. He is popular, competent and honest.

The people of Mt. View seem to think favorably of J. E. McDonald as road boss there if two men are appointed for upper Tule. Mr. McDonald has the confidence of the people among whom he has resided for 20 years.

Dr. Hardeman was called here Sunday to see Mrs. Reuben Hudson.

The heavy rain seems to show why the bears and blue squirrels came out of the mountains early — signs of a wet winter.

Prices offered for oranges just before the storm was 75 cents per box for seedlings and \$1.50 a box for Navels.

The Enterprise saw mill will keep a few men at the mill all winter to make posts and shingle bolts. The Dillonwood mill is making preparations to run the shingle mill department all winter. This winter work at our mills is a new idea, and a good one.

Deadline for filing state income tax returns is April 15.

**FINS
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By Phil The Forester



Central Mexico's contribution of a few hundred rainbow trout to California might be one of the best species of fish introduced since the striped bass.

Charles L. Fuqua, formerly supervisor of fish management of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, recently retired and now living temporarily in Fresno, brought the trout in to New Mexico recently and a third of them were delivered to the Fillmore State Hatchery at Fillmore, California. The fish will be held as brood stock and if all goes well, the offerings will be stocked in California low elevation streams.

Advantages of this particular strain of rainbow include their tolerance of high water temperatures, approximately 70 to 80 degrees, much too warm for any of our trout, yet too cold for warm water species of fish such as bass and catfish. They may fill the gap in some of our rivers between where the trout population now ends and the warm water species begin. If so, they will add many miles of low elevation readily accessible trout waters. All of our central valley rivers such as the Kern, Tule, Kaweah, Kings, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced and Tuolumne should benefit materially. The fish are also believed to be much less migratory than local forms.

If the project is successful, and there is every reason to believe it will be, fishermen will be indebted to Paul R. Needham, professor of zoology-fisheries at the University of California who made several surveys into Mexico with the intent of finding such a fish, did locate them and was instrumental in having them brought out which

was quite a task considering the country from which they originate and the political red tape of two governments that was necessary to circumvent.

Best striped bass fishing seems to be on the Sacramento river in the vicinity of Rio Vista but some stripers are also being taken at Big Break, Franks Tract and the lower San Joaquin and Sacramento.

Fresno west side bass and catfishing reported fair in the sloughs around the Whites Bridge area. Pine Flat improving for small mouth bass. Millerton producing lots of small bluegill along with crappie and bass.

Bass Lake, Madera County providing limits of bass. Nice catches of bass, crappie and catfish coming from the Tule river. Fair for catfish on the Kings west of Lemoore.

Isabella Lake continues to produce weight limits of trout, lots of bass and limits of catfish.

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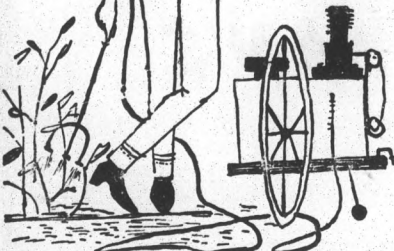
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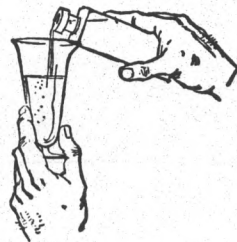
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HATCHING TIME — Starting incubators now — on shares or 5c each, chicken eggs — 10c duck eggs. Rancho Diversity, 3 1/2 miles north of Porterville on Highway 65. Phone SU 4-0643. J. F. Littleton, new owner. m14,21

FOR SALE — 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 inch aluminum pipe, sprinklers, elbows, reducers; 10 and 15 h.p. Berkeley pumps, switch boxes, poles. Phone Porterville, SU 4-5540, or SU 4-4164. m7,14,21

FOR SALE — Dining room set; bedroom set; two box springs and mattresses, full size and single-bed size. Phone Porterville, SU 4-7327. m21-1

CHARLEY'S AUNT FRIDAY NIGHT

PORTERVILLE, March 21 — "Charley's Aunt", an all-time favorite comedy, will be presented Friday evening, March 22, by the Porterville College Drama department at the Porterville Barn Theater. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

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LEGAL NOTICE

PORTERVILLE IRRIGATION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1956

Cash on Hand and in Bank, January 1, 1956.....	\$ 97,945.89
CASH RECEIPTS	
Assessments, Penalties and Costs	\$ 54,622.31
Water Sales	11,943.90
Interest on Tax Delinquencies	384.42
Other Interest	571.87
Employees' Income Tax and Health Insurance Withheld	2,557.76
Flood Control, Work for Ditch Companies and	
Accounts Receivable	3,263.60
Miscellaneous Receipts and Income	1,111.71
Total Receipts	74,455.57
	172,401.46

CASH DISBURSEMENTS	
Capital Expenditures	\$ 1,585.81
Stock in Ditch Companies	352.50
Water Purchases	16,300.00
Refund of Water Deposits	10.80
Assessments Refunded	371.91
Payroll Taxes and Health Insurance Withheld	
from Employees	2,680.44
Charges to Accounts Receivable	2,094.68
Salaries and Wages	12,256.09
Director's Fees	1,570.00
Auto, Equipment and System Maintenance and Operation	3,868.25
Operating Supplies and Expense	411.08
Insurance and Bonds	1,054.20
Legal, Engineering and Accounting	3,947.85
Gaging Station, Crop Mapping and Ground Water	
Measurement	780.40
Utilities and Power	255.33
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	312.36
Office Supplies and Telephone	860.79
Legal Advertising	103.54
Expense of Officers and Employees	829.85
Dues and Subscriptions	106.95
Flood Control and Work for Ditch Companies	1,894.25
Miscellaneous	770.84
Taxes and Assessments	83.00
Total Disbursements	52,500.92
Cash on Hand and in Bank, December 31, 1956.....	\$119,900.54

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

Cash in Bank, January 1, 1956	\$ 4,830.75
CASH RECEIPTS	
Assessments	\$ 8,277.13
Penalties and Interest	49.05
Total Receipts	8,326.18
	13,156.93
CASH DISBURSEMENTS	
Time Warrant Retirement	\$ 4,695.96
Time Warrant Interest	2,007.54
Total Disbursements	6,703.50
Cash in Bank, December 31, 1956	\$ 6,453.43

The above statement fairly presents the recorded cash receipts and disbursements for the Porterville Irrigation District for the year ended December 31, 1956.
WM. W. McCULLOUGH & CO.
Public Accountants

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 13540

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VILENA ADA WATSON, ALSO KNOWN AS VILENA A. WATSON, AND MRS. V. A. WATSON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administrator at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 E. Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

HARRY A. LUMLEY
Administrator of the Estate of said deceased.

BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD
Attorneys for Administrator
520 E. Mill, Porterville, California

Date of First Publication: February 28, 1957. f28,m7,14,21,28

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

Number 115

Hilo Water Company, a California corporation with principal office at the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 9th day of March, 1957, A. D., an assessment of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per share was levied upon all shares of this corporation payable on or before the 15th day of April, 1957, A. D., to the corporation at the office of the secretary, one mile north of Porterville, California, or mailed to P. O. Box 70, Porterville, California. Any shares upon which this assessment remains unpaid on the 15th day of May, 1957, A. D., will be delinquent and unless payment be made prior to delinquency said shares or as many of them as may be necessary will be sold at secretary's office, one mile north of Porterville, California, on the 15th day of June, 1957, A. D., at ten o'clock a.m. of such day to pay the delinquent assessment together with a penalty of five per cent of the amount of the assessment on such shares or be forfeited to the corporation.

FRANK O. SHELTON, Secretary
Address: P. O. Box 70
Porterville, California m14,21

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results.

LEGAL NOTICE

ty of Tulare, State of California, on the 12th day of March, 1957, at a regular meeting of said Board, duly and regularly convened on said day, by the following vote:

AYES:

Rodgers L. Moore
Harry W. Perry
Halver J. Haddock
J. Malcolm Crawford
John R. Longley

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

None

RODGERS L. MOORE, Chairman
Board of Supervisors, County of Tulare.

ATTEST: CLAUD H. GRANT,
County Clerk and Ex-officio
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare.

By JAMES E. HOWARD, Deputy m21

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that Sealed Bids will be received by the Secretary of the Tulare-Kings Counties Hospital Board of Directors at the office of the Tulare County Purchasing Agent, Church and Oak Streets, Visalia, California, until 9:00 A.M., and at the office of the Tulare-Kings Counties Hospital at Springville, California until 10:00 A.M., April 4, 1957. Bids will be opened and read aloud publicly at a meeting of the Tulare-Kings Counties Hospital Board of Directors at Springville, California, in the Conference Room of the aforesaid hospital at or about the hour of 10:00 A.M., April 4, 1957, for the purpose of furnishing all labor, materials, transportation and services necessary for the furnishing and installation of the ALUMINUM LOUVERS ON THE INFIRMARY BUILDING AT TULARE - KINGS COUNTIES HOSPITAL, SPRINGVILLE, CALIFORNIA, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefore by Stuhler and Hicks, Architects, 924 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California.

Plans and specifications for the same may be obtained at the office of the Architects upon deposit of \$10.00 on each set of documents, which deposit will be returned upon receipt of said plans and specifications in good order at the office of the Architect at the time designated by him. Said deposit will be forfeited should the contractor fail or refuse to return the plans and specifications when called for.

Each Bid shall be accompanied with a Certified Check or Bidder's Bond in the amount of ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the Bid and/or Bids as the case may be, and shall be made payable to the Tulare-Kings Counties Hospital Board of Directors. Said Certified Check or Bidder's Bond shall be given as evidence of good faith and that the Bidder and/or Bidders, if successful, will enter into a contract and/or contracts satisfactory to the said Tulare-Kings Counties Hospital Board of Directors, and in addition thereto, will furnish Surety Bonds therefor in the amount of fifty per cent (50%) of the Bid and/or Bids covering Labor and Material, one hundred per cent (100%) of the Bid and/or Bids covering Faithful Performance; Workmen's Compensation, Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance satisfactory to the Tulare-Kings Counties Hospital Board of Directors.

The Tulare-Kings Counties Hospital Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and to waive any informality in any Bid received not affected by law. No Bidder may withdraw his Bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

The Tulare-Kings Counties Hospital Board of Directors, in the manner provided by law, has determined the general prevailing rate per diem wages and the rate for legal holidays and overtime work, and has compiled a schedule therefor as set forth in the Specifications and the Successful Bidder shall pay for any labor therein described or classified in an amount not less than the rates specified.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1957, in Springville, County of Tulare, State of California.

TULARE-KINGS COUNTIES HOSPITAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

By E. L. ALLEN, Secretary

WAGE SCALE

Classification	Minimum Hourly Wage Rate for Eight-Hour Day
Laborers	\$2.35
Ironworkers (Structural)	3.10
Sheet Metal	3.00

Any classification omitted herein shall be the prevailing wage scale of Tulare County, not less than \$2.35. Overtime: not less than one and one-half times the foregoing rates. Overtime shall be paid for the hours worked in excess of the working day, and for time worked on Saturdays and Sundays, and the seven (7) holidays which are to-wit:

New Year's Day, Decoration Day, July Fourth, Labor Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas. When any of the above wages conflict, the AGC wage scale shall prevail.

m14,21

Dr. Rapaport Is Commended In Resolution

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 21 — A resolution commending the services of Dr. Walter Rapaport, director of the state department of

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 13607

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HERALD H. BAKER, ALSO KNOWN AS HERALD BAKER AND H. H. BAKER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executrix at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

GWENDOLYN G. BAKER, Executrix
BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD
Attorneys for Executrix
Box 308
Porterville, California.

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DOYLE COLONY

By George A. Heintz

Annexation talk is again in the air as another piece of property on E. Date becomes officially a part of the city — looks like the Colony will join the incorporation a house and lot at a time!

Things I Didn't Know: The average household uses 400 gallons of water daily — A bridge across the Tule at B Lane is not on the County Planning Commission agenda — and on Sycamore there is a W. E. Hatch, L. O. Knight and over on Clatte Dr. an I. M. Day — Lester Miller is a top taxidermist — Jack Bryson and George Roberts, Rainbo Market, are married to twins.

Noted: The old Thompson Lumber yard being rapidly torn down — San Joaquin Mattress Factory continuing to expand — Joe Estrada, Joe's Service, doing "tomorrow's paint job today" with new type fast drying car paint.

There was: Keith Pepper of the Hiway Patrol advising State Hospital employees to read section 529B of the vehicle code to avoid a \$20 fine — The first group of engineers arriving to work on the Success dam and looking for homes for their families — Ira Marks, Monache Sausage Kitchen, has new shipment of imported delicacies, including canned baby bees and soups from France with snails on the full shell — "Shorty" Way smiling like a youngster with his new "demountable rims" — a buzzin' the street was Kenny Helms, Sequoia Sheet Metal, a sitting high in the saddle of a brand new motorcycle; looking on was Bob Phipps, the grocer, with a far-away look in his eyes.

Around 20 teams participated in the practice jackpot calf roping contest at Danny Williams' corral Sunday in preparation for the big one at Springville in April — and attention, you team ropers: according to Rodeo Sports News — "A figure 8 catch around both horns is not a legal catch in team tying or dally team roping.

By the way: Waitresses never grow old — they just lose their tips.

mental hygiene, was passed this week by trustees of the Porterville State hospital; boards of other state hospitals passed the same resolution of commendation.

Porterville hospital trustees also passed a resolution opposing State Senate bill 1530 that would provide for a non-medical administrator of state hospitals. Opposition was based on the grounds that "the administrator of a mental hospital is so intimately a part of the therapeutic program, that a physician superintendent is mandatory."

Champions Will

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member of Baseball's Hall of Fame; Dean Cromwell, former USC and Olympic team track coach; Frank Gifford, New York Giant football player and All-Professional back; Phil Woolpert, coach of the famous San Francisco Don's basketball team; "Booten" Ben Agagianian, field goal kicker for the New York Giants;

Babe Herman, ex-Brooklyn Dodger great; Johnny Lindell, ex-New York Yankee; Bert Shepard, ex-Washington Senator pitcher; Duke Jacobs, former Brown University coach; Moose Myers, College of the Pacific football coach; Ernie Zampese, USC all-coast football star; Hub Kittle, manager of the Yakima Bears baseball team; Sim Iness, Olympic games gold medal winner; Duane Put-

nam, Los Angeles Rams; Bob St. Clair, San Francisco 49ers; Steve Strelch, former wrestling champion; Harry Simpson, all-time great catcher for St. Mary's college.

Master of ceremonies for the banquet will be Chick Hearn, CBS sports announcer, and presenting awards to California champions will be Paul Zimmerman, sports editor of the Los Angeles Times.

Youngsters of the community will have a great time the morning of March 30, when Kittle, Lindell and Shepard conduct a baseball clinic at the municipal field, and Agagianian will demonstrate the technique of field goal kicking.

During the morning and afternoon, visiting celebrities will be paired with local golfers in a celebrities tournament on the municipal golf course, and a reception is planned at the Porterville Elks lodge prior to the banquet.

Tickets for the banquet are being sold by members of the Porterville Quarterback club; funds raised, above cost of the banquet, will be used in the Quarterback club program.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS DINNER SATURDAY NIGHT

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 21 — A Dads and Daughters dinner, set for 6:30 p.m., Saturday, at the Porterville high school cafeteria, will be a highlight of a week's activities marking 47th birthday of the Camp Fire Girls.

Fathers of Camp Fire Girls and Brownies will be guests of their daughters at this event, which will also bring Camp Fire leaders, sponsors and council members together. Program will consist of skits by several Camp Fire groups.

Various activities are being conducted during the week, in addition to the dinner. Theme for the birthday observance is, "Together We Make Tomorrow."

Notify your Easter Seal Society if you know a crippled child who needs help.

All Quiet

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quarters as to need for said full-time director.

Sixty-four golfers who have qualified for the annual Men's City Golf tournament will be going at it this weekend on the municipal course.

Kenny Gossage was officially elected exalted ruler of the Porterville Elks lodge, Monday night. Grand Chancellor Robert Treat, of Pomona, paid an official visit to Porterville Knights of Pythias last night.

Mayor of Tulare county cities, including Porterville's Les Hamilton, will meet March 28, with county supervisors, including Porterville's Rodgers L. Moore, to again take up the matter of division of sales tax money if the county adopts a one-cent sales tax. Issue involves the percentage, if any, of sales tax collected in incorporated areas that will be kicked over to the county.

Porterville College baseball Pirates knocked over the unbeatable College of Sequoias Giants this week, 2-1, in 10 innings.

Lagging are contributions to finance construction of a Little League ball park at Henrehan and Morton; only about \$150 to date.

Loren "Dutch" Schmid, was named young man of the year at Thursday's junior chamber of commerce banquet.

Lloyd F. Anderson has been elected district deputy grand master of district 46, I.O.O.F., including six lodges in Tulare county. With Harold Austin and Harley Brunson, he is a delegate to the grand lodge in Fresno, in May.

City council business of the week: Adopted was an emergency city ordinance making it mandatory that subdividers install six-inch, rather than four-inch water mains; \$350 was appropriated to assist Porterville Legion and VFW posts to secure new flags for display on Main street on patriotic occasions; bids were received on three police patrol cars; completion of a new city water well along 65 freeway west of town went on the official record, following tests by Pearson Pump company, that indicated capacity in excess of 1,000 gallons per minute; \$1,000 was appropriated to remodel the clubhouse at the city golf course; lease on the Masonic parking lot, diagonally opposite the city library, was terminated because of lack of use; social security coverage was extended to part-time city employees.

Cleanup week in Porterville — March 20-27.

Taken by death this week: Francis Marion Wheaton, at Highland Park; he was a resident of the Porterville area for 40 years. Homer Pitman, long-time resident of Porterville and Terra Bella.

Suffolk Ewe

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The Nesbit family has lived in this area since October, coming here from Southern California, where they still own business property. Mrs. Nesbit says the family wanted to get out of the

southland, and, after looking over the San Joaquin valley, chose the Porterville area.

The Nesbits had gone into sheep projects in the south, and brought their animals with them when they moved. They raise both Southdowns and Suffolks.

Both Dorothy and Rovida are pointing some of their lambs toward the Porterville Fair, in May.

The Nesbits have a new home near the junction of old and new 65 highways; sheep pasture is electric fenced, and new sheep barn and feeding facilities have been constructed.

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